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Federal Opportunities

Environmental Justice Through Pollution Prevention Grant Funds. *The Environmental Protection Agency* announces funds to promote pollution prevention approaches that address environmental justice concerns in affected communities. Priorities for this year's competition include: helping small businesses prevent pollution; fostering partnerships between industrial facilities and communities; demonstrating agricultural pollution prevention; and improving tribal environments. Eligible recipients include nonprofit organizations, religious and civic groups, and local government agencies. The deadline is April 20, 2001. Grants of up to \$75,000 will be awarded to approximately 10 applicants. For more information, contact Barbara Cunningham at (202) 554-1404 or TSCA-Hotline@epa.gov. Also see <http://www.epa.gov/opptintr/ejp2>.

Traumatic Brain Injury Surveillance. *The Centers for Disease Control* announces funds to develop and sustain injury surveillance programs with a focus on central nervous system injuries, particularly traumatic brain injuries. Only public health departments of States including the District of Columbia are eligible. The deadline is May 2, 2001. Approximately 12 awards will be made of \$75,000 each. For more information, contact Renee Johnson at (770) 488-4031 or nba7@cdc.gov. Also see www.cdc.gov.

Assets for Independence Demonstration Program. *The Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to establish, implement and participate in the evaluation of individual development accounts. Nonprofit organizations or government agencies are eligible to apply with a

community development financial institution. The deadline is June 12, 2001. Up to 45 awards will be made, generally not to exceed \$500,000 each. Grant awards are limited to the amount of committed non-Federal cash matching contributions. For further information, contact Sheldon Shalit at (202) 401-4807 or sshalit@acf.dhhs.gov.

HUD SuperNOFA. *The Department of Housing and Urban Development* has released information on 45 grant programs that total \$2.75 billion in available funds. Individual program announcements can be downloaded from <http://www.hud.gov/cio/grants/fundsavail.html>. Next week's issue will feature a table with deadlines, grant awards and contact information.

District Opportunities

Case Management/Care Coordination. *The DC Department of Health's Office of Maternal and Child Health* announces funds for services to improve the health and well being of women and infants in the District of Columbia by reducing maternal/infant morbidity and mortality through improved access to primary health care, prenatal and post-partum care and expanded outreach efforts. Nonprofit faith-based and community-based groups with strong ties to the target population of new families in Wards 1, 2 and 4 are eligible to apply. The deadline is March 30, 2001. Applications can be obtained from the Office of Research and Analysis, 441 4th Street NW, Suite 400 South, Washington, DC 20001. For more information, contact (202) 727-7775. Also see http://www.cfo.washingtondc.gov/services/grant/funding_grants/index.shtm.

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Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect. *The DC Children's Trust Fund* announces funds for the establishment and implementation of Parents Anonymous support groups and/or concurrently run support groups for their children. The Trust is currently funding 5 DC-based family support organizations, and is looking to fund more groups. Nonprofit organizations that are located within and serve the residents of the District are eligible to apply. For the grant application and for more information, please call (202) 624-5555. Also see www.dcctf.org.

IBM Equipment and Grants. *IBM Corporation* considers unsolicited proposals on an ongoing basis. Nonprofit organizations or educational institutions wishing to submit proposals should make an initial inquiry in the form of a two-page letter. The letter should include the following: mission statement; request for IBM technology, volunteers and/or grant funds; proposed budget; and an evaluation plan. Only 501(c)(3) organizations are eligible. Letters should be addressed to: IBM Corporation Corporate Community Relations and Public Affairs, 1301 K Street NW, Washington, DC 20005. For more information, visit <http://www.ibm.com/ibm/ibmgives/grant/grantapp.html>.

Sun Technology for K-12 Schools. *Sun Microsystems* announces a two-year grant opportunity for K-12 public schools that serve economically disadvantaged students. The program's goal is to strengthen a school's capacity for utilizing technology as a tool to deliver effective models of instruction to help improve student outcomes. In addition to Sun products, successful applications will also receive site-based teacher professional development. The deadline is March 30, 2001. Sun expects to award 7 grants to K-12 public schools, each valued at approximately \$100,000. For more information, visit http://www.sun.com/aboutsun/comm_invest/ogprfp/index.html.

JCPenney Corporate Contributions. *J.C. Penney* makes contributions to 501(c)(3) organizations that fall within the following categories: health and welfare; education; civic betterment; and arts and culture. Funding emphasis is given to projects that serve a broad sector of the community, provide direct services to client populations, and that have a

proven record of success. The initial approach should be a brief letter of inquiry addressed to: Community Relations and Contributions Manager, J.C. Penney Company Inc., P.O. Box 10001, Dallas, TX 75301-8101. For more information, visit <http://www.jcpenney.com/company/commrel/guidelin.htm>

Resources & Announcements

Partners in Prevention: Faith Forum. *The DC Community Prevention Partnership* announces a one-day forum on community strategies to address substance abuse and violence. Dr. Don Vereen of the Office of National Drug Control Policy will present national strategies and initiatives. Dr. Larry Siegel of the DC Department of Health will share the local agenda. The forum will feature exemplary local faith-based models and explore avenues for expanding collaborations. The free event will be held on March 14 from 9:30am to 4:30pm at Sumner School Museum, 17th and M Streets NW. Lunch is included. For more information or to register, please call (202) 898-4700.

Building Healthy Organizations. *The US Office of Minority Health* is sponsoring a free two-day capacity-building training in Washington, D.C., March 27-28, 2001 to assist AIDS service organizations and other community-based organizations in carrying out their work in communities of color. The training will cover the following topics: developing collaborations, diversifying your funding base, effective grant writing, mobilizing the faith-based community, human resource management 101, and building sustainable programs. For more information or to register, contact Ann-Marie at (301) 230-7874 x222 or 1-800-444-6472 x222. Or you can register online at: http://www.omhrc.gov/omh/aids/ta/4C3_toc.htm.

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